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SKYWARN Spotter Training

To be held May 19, 2011 at

The New York Power Authority - Visitor's Center, theater room

1378 State Route 30

North Blenheim, NY 12131

For directions call Adrienne at (518) 287-6382

Start Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Objective: To train storm spotters about floods and what to report to the National Weather Service (NWS) and Emergency Management relating to rainfall, snowmelt and flooding.

Topics Include: Information on SKYWARN and its goal, the NWS mission and the importance of spotters and ground truth reports and examples of how spotters can help forecasters warn the public; flood hazards, flood terminology, causes of flooding, difference between floods and flash floods, basic hydrology, river floods and procedures for reporting flooding and rainfalls to the NWS.

Who Should Attend: Individuals who are interested in becoming SKYWARN weather spotters, feeding valuable information to the National Weather Service. SKYWARN spotters are independent of any government agency and are not by definition "Storm Chasers".

REGISTRATION REQUIRED - PLEASE CALL AMY AT (518) 295-2276

For more information, please visit the National SKYWARN homepage at <http://www.skywarn.org>